UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

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SUBMISSION OF FISCAL YEAR 2017 RENEWAL ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

This notice informs employees how to submit Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Renewal Orders (ROs) for goods or services to the Procurement Management Branch (PcMB), Office of Administrative Services (OAS), Office of Management.

II. BACKGROUND

ROs are used to procure repetitive goods and services on a FY basis. ROs are to be submitted in the form of a requisition to continue to order and receive goods and services without interruption. It is the program office's responsibility to submit a requisition into the Integrated Acquisition System (IAS) to OAS for all applicable purchase requests for repetitive goods that exceed \$3,500 and repetitive services that exceed \$2,500 annually.

III. OBTAINING REPETITIVE GOODS AND SERVICES

- A. Program offices are to submit a list of ROs for FY 2017 to PcMB by September 9, 2016 to allow for adequate processing time. The list is to include the following:
 - 1. FY 2016 order number;
 - 2. Description of goods or services;
 - 3. The period of performance, annotating if the good or service cannot expire; and
 - 4. Estimated dollar amount for FY 2017.
- B. Program offices are to submit the lists of ROs for approval through the program area's Assistant Administrator or Deputy Assistant Administrator to the Budget Division (BD), Office of the Chief Financial Officer. BD is to approve the list and forward it to PcMB. The CO uses the list for developing letters of intent to enter into a contract prior to receiving new FY requisitions. At the time of issuance of this document the micro-purchase limits are as follows:
 - 1. Goods \$3,500; and
 - 2. Services \$2,500.
- C. Requirements for goods and services over the micro-purchase limit per year. Program offices are to submit ROs in the form of a requisition through IAS beginning October 1, 2016.

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D. Requirements for goods and services under the micro-purchase limit per year. Program offices are to use the Government purchase card to acquire items after October 1, 2016.

IV. DISCONTINUING GOODS OR SERVICES FOR FY 2017

- A. Program offices are to send email notifications to the PcMB CO assigned to their program for FY 2016 goods or services not required for FY 2017 (See Attachment 1).
- B. Program offices are to provide the following information:
 - 1. A description of the good or service and the date when the period of performance ends; and
 - 2. The vendor's name, point of contact, and previous award number.
- C. The CO informs the vendor of discontinued goods or services.

V. RENEWING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Program offices are to submit all telecommunication service renewals on <u>Form AD-700</u>, *Procurement Request*, directly to the Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO), Telecommunications Branch. OCIO processes orders for telecommunication services.

VI. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING REQUISITIONS INTO THE INTEGRATED ACQUISITION SYSTEM (IAS)

- A. Beginning October 1, 2016, and operating under a continuing resolution, program offices are to work closely with BD to determine available funds, and whether the program can partially or fully fund the requirements. Program offices are to submit either a partially or fully funded requisition to the CO.
- B. If the requirements are partially funded, the requisitioner is to submit, through IAS, a requisition with the amount of funds available using the TC "IQ-COMMIT" and state that the requirement is being partially funded. Once the additional funding is available, the requisitioner is to submit that funding through IAS as a new requisition referencing the FY 2017 award number and state whether the requirement is partially or fully funded. This process is to be followed for each contract action until the requirement is fully funded.
- C. Partial funding is only necessary under the following circumstances:
 - 1. FSIS is under a continuing resolution; and
 - 2. The program previously submitted a partially funded requisition and needs to increase the order amount after award.
- D. If the requirements are fully funded, the requisitioner is to submit through IAS a requisition with the amount of funds available using the TC "IQ-COMMIT" and state that the requirement is being fully funded.

VII. QUESTIONS

Refer questions regarding this notice or for help in preparing FY 2017 requirements contact PcMB at 301-504-4228.

Assistant Administrator

Office of Policy and Program Development

CONTRACTING OFFICERS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The following table identifies the contract specialists assigned to each program area or staff:

Contract Specialist	Assigned Program(s)	
Brenda Barber 301–504–3996	• OCIO	
Donna Hardy 301–504–2010	CodexOIEA	
Dwight Hill 301–504–4238	OCIO (Services)	
Linda Delaney, Acting Branch Chief, CO TBD 301–504–4224	ODIFP OOEET	
Rodney Manson 301–504–3997	CRS OPPD	
Linda Delaney, Acting Branch Chief, CO TBD 301–504–4224	Midwestern LabWestern LabOAS	
Marnie Miller 301-504-4235	 All labs in Athens: Eastern Lab, EALS, FERN & LQAD OPHS OHR (Student Housing only) 	
Thomas Nasvytis 301–504–4268	Supplies – All program areas	
Joseph Pishioneri 301–504–4237	 OHR OCIO (All program area/OCIO collaborative requirements) 	
Linda Delaney, Acting Branch Chief, CO TBD 301–504–4224	OPACE OA	
Kim Toppin 301–504–4266	OPHS (Headquarter Division/Staffs)OCFO (Budget, Finance, FSC)OFO	

The following table identifies functional area specialists for all program areas:

Specialist	Functional Area
Elizabeth Halweg	 Interagency Agreements (IAA)
301-504-4240	Cooperative Agreements
Madonna Montgomery	IAS Issues
301–504–4228	Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting
	System (CPARS)
	 Invoice Processing Platform (IPP)
	Purchase Card Program
Linda Delaney, Acting Branch Chief,	Procurement Policy
301–504–4224	 Small Business Programs
	 Acquisition Certification Programs